

ANATURAL FIT Clinton Township's New Dark

WELCOME TO YOUR PARK

A beautiful, 30-acre park is planned for Clinton Township, bordered by Groesbeck and Moravian and the Clinton River, which runs along and through the park. This park will become an ideal destination for families and all residents who wish to come for a picnic, walk, bike or simply take in the natural beauty of this park and its accompanying 10 acres of wetlands.

As you approach the park you are greeted by a gorgeous fountain. In the middle of the park, another fountain adorns the landscape, alongside a 5,000 feet walking path and bike path that will encircle the park, allowing a picturesque tour of the 30 acres. Along the way, you will find picnic tables, a children's play area and park benches, perfect for a family outing or simply quiet time.



A wonderful and unique covered public pavilion with three entries, designed by renowned local architect DesRosiers Architects will provide shelter from the weather, and allow families a place to get together in a special, sheltered location. This stately structure, constructed of red brick, limestone and a metal roof will create everlasting value to the community. The new park will also include a spacious public bathroom with running water, housed in a beautifully designed red brick structure will be created out of maintenance-friendly materials, providing a long life without constant upkeep.

The park's nature trail will take residents through a spectacular ten-acre wetlands area. This eco-friendly reserve will serve as the perfect "hands-on" learning opportunity for area schools.



A well appointed children's activity center, including an intricate covered play set and swings, will delight the little ones and their care givers. Double shredded bark will make up the flooring underneath these structures, providing a soft landing with the latest in approved landscaping materials.

The new Clinton Township park will not only be beautiful, but be environmentally conscious as well. This plan includes the use of a Rain Garden, allowing for the natural dispersement and filtration of water that actually allows for more storage of water and lessens the current likelihood of flooding for adjacent homes. It is estimated that an additional 2.1 million gallons of storage will be created and maintained with this park configuration.

Clinton Township, welcome to your park.





RAIN GARDEN BLOOMS IN CLINTON TOWNSHIP

A natural, specially designed water management system is making its way to Clinton Township. A Rain Garden, which is a specialized storm water basin system to treat runoff water in a small area, will soon help control and filter storm water.

Rain Gardens use an infiltration technique that captures water in a sunken garden that features native plantings, and slowly filters the water. Water is absorbed into the ground rather than run off into the storm sewer. This natural approach improves local water quality while creating a beautiful natural area that will attract birds and butterflies to Clinton Township's newest public park.

Rain Gardens allow melted snow and rain to soak naturally into the ground, helping our groundwater supply. As a result, water quality is improved. Rain Gardens are an important way to make our cities more attractive places to live while improving urban ecological health.

Rain Gardens are becoming an important tool in the protection of surface water quality by using nature as a method of storm water management.



A PARK FOR ALL RESIDENTS TO ENJOY

Staying physically fit in Clinton Township will be easier with the addition of more than 5,000 feet of walking and bike trails in the new park. A nature trail will meander through a planned wetlands area and connect to other trails. Families may picnic at the stunning public pavilion, or at the many picnic tables that will adorn the trails. Two gorgeous fountains will provide an aesthetically pleasing entrance and an interior back drop. This park will be unique to Clinton Township, there's not one like it in the surrounding communities.

